

# 85th FIDE Congress

## Events Commission Minutes

**August 7th 2014**

**Attendance: 15:00-19:00**

Chairman and Secretary : Boris Kutin (SLO), Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou (GRE).

Councillors: Ozgur Solakoglu (TUR), Olena Boytsun (UKR).

Members: George Mastrokoukos (GRE), Ruth Haring (USA), Robert Zsifkovits, KK Chan (HKG), Mr. Finnbjorn Vang (FAI), Dirk Jordan (GER), Martha Baquero (ECU), Mona Al-Harmoodi (UAE), Ragai Al Susi (PLE).

Observers:

Eldo Smart (RSA), Lars-Henrik Bech Hansen (DEN), Alexander Kostyev (RUS), Ali Nihat Yazici (TUR), Ashot Vardapetyan (ARM), Jan Berglund (PLW), Matteo Zoldan (ITA), Lara Barnes (ENG), Alex McFarland (SCO), Prasath Malola (IND), Geber Diaz (VEN), Kevin Bonham (AUS), Adrian Mikhachishin (SLO), Walter Kastner (AUT), Gunnar Bjornsson (ISL), Michel Fayad (AHO), Stewart Reuben (ENG), Petr Pisk (CZE), Nigel Freeman (BER), Sophia Rohde (USA), Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE), Tshepo Sitale (BOT), Albert Vasse (NED/DGT), Samir Zerdali (ALG), Bo Berg (SWE), Elias Khairallah (LIB), Igor Glek (GER), Emelia Ellappen (RSA), Jean Hoffman (USA), Kezzie Msukwa (MAW), Mauricio Casto Solano (CRC), George GithuiWanjiku (BOT), Mohammed Khamaysa (PLE), Ismael Tawfeeq Asaad (IRQ), Walter Brown (USA), Roger Tiroyamodimo (BOT)

Chairman Mr. Boris Kutin welcomed all the attendees and gave a short information about the Commissions' action.

1. Secretary Mr. Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou, informed that the Commission meeting will last from 15.00 to 19.00. He reported about the 4 years activities of the Commission and the last Meeting in Graz. Annex 1 and Annex 2 of the agenda.
2. The reports for World Amateur Championship 2014 in Singapore and World Seniors Teams 2014 in Vilnius Lithuania were discussed. Noted that there were a lot of complaints about the level of organization and conditions in Singapore. The reports were sent to FIDE PB and GA for further evaluation.
3. Mr. Boris Kutin reported about his inspection in Durban S. Africa for the World Youth Championship 2014. He found the infrastructure enough for the tournament and the Organizing Committee to operate well. He expressed his concerns about the visa issues and the high rates in hotels.

4. Mr. Boris Kutin reported that for World Seniors Championships 2015 and 2016 are the same bidders. Italian and Czech Chess Federation. He informed that the 2 federations agreed the Championship to be organized on 2015 in Italy and 2016 in Czech Republic.
5. The Commission accepted the Dresden Calendar proposal for the Seniors events from 2016. Continental Team events-1st quarter, Continental Individual events-2nd quarter, World Team Championship-3rd quarter, World Individual Championship-4th quarter.
6. Since there are many proposals for the format and regulations of the Seniors Championships the Commission created a working group of experts in order to bring a common proposal to FIDE till January 2015. The working group consists from Stewart Reuben, Dirk Jordan, Toti Abundo, Ruth Haring, Johann Pocksteiner and a representative from Africa Continent.
7. FIDE EVE in co-operation with the Italian association "Chess Projects ASD" and the famous Italian fashion company "Eleonora Scaramucci" presented prototype designs for players, arbiters, officers, managers. The presentation was updated after a number of meetings in Tallin, Milan and Athens. A draft agreement and contract is under discussion and will be finalized by FIDE PB.
8. The Commission proposes the updating of the FIDE bidding form. The contracted organization should sign the bid (and a FIDE IO). A submitted letter of support by the National Federation will be necessary for the acceptance of the bid.
9. The commission examined the IO title applications. One application under question was accepted. The approved titles are attached.
10. President of the International School Chess Union and CEO of Moscow Chess Federation Mr. Alexander Kostyev presented his proposals for the World University Team Championship. The Commission is positive to new events but will need further detail and a draft proposal for the 1st test event on 2015 or 2016. Mr. Ali Nihat Yazici as Chairman of FIDE CIS expressed his support to this new idea.
11. The Commission decided to honor Mr. Alexander Kostyev with the award of the long time Service as an International Organizer. The award will be given during the Moscow Chess Open 2015.
12. Commission Chairman Boris Kutin thanked all Commission's members for their work and all the attendees for the wide participation and the contribution in the Commission meetings.

The FIDE EVE Commission Chairman

Boris Kutin

The FIDE EVE Commission Secretary,

Theodoros Tsorbatzoglou